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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

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SUSPENSION NOTICE No Response Required

Issue date: March 3, 2023

The application is suspended for the reason(s) specified below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 *et seq*.

The pending application(s) below has an earlier filing date or effective filing date than applicant's application. If the mark in the application(s) below registers, the USPTO may refuse registration of applicant's mark under Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with the registered mark(s). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); see 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §1208.02(c). Action on this application is suspended until the prior-filed application(s) below either registers or abandons. 37 C.F.R. §2.83(c). Information relevant to the application(s) below was sent previously.

- U.S. Application Serial No(s). 97137737, 97137708, 97137678, 90889225, 90839714, 90324112, 90324105, 90321340, 90318783, 88771140, 87477335, 87710394, 79335904, 79316492

Application also suspended until submission of foreign registration or proof that foreign registration was renewed. Applicant is required to provide a copy of a foreign registration from applicant's country of origin; the foreign registration must be valid when the U.S. registration issues. 15 U.S.C. §1126(e); 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii)-(iii); TMEP §§1004, 1004.01(a). Action on the application is suspended until the USPTO receives a copy of such foreign registration or proof that the foreign registration was renewed. TMEP §§716.02(b), 1003.04. Applicant must also provide an English translation if the foreign registration or renewal document is not in English. 37 C.F.R. §2.34(a)(3)(ii)-(iii).

If the foreign application abandons or the foreign registration is not renewed, applicant should promptly notify the trademark examining attorney. *See* TMEP §§1003.08, 1004.01(a). In such case, applicant may amend the application to rely on another filing basis, if appropriate, and will retain the priority filing date, if applicable. TMEP §§1003.08, 1004.01(a).

Refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) resolved and maintained and continued. The following refusal is obviated:

• Likelihood of Confusion in View of U.S. Registration No. 4468324

See TMEP §713.02.

The following refusal and requirement are maintained and continued:

- Likelihood of Confusion in View of U.S. Registration Nos. 6548091, 6109968, 6899152, 6899151, 4966746, 6443692, and 3105335
- Identification of Services Amendment Required

See id. These refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) will be made final once this application is removed from suspension, unless a new issue arises. See TMEP §716.01.

Suspension process. The USPTO will periodically check this application to determine if it should remain suspended. *See* TMEP §716.04. As needed, the trademark examining attorney will issue a letter to applicant to inquire about the status of the reason for the suspension. TMEP §716.05.

No response required. Applicant may file a response, but is not required to do so.

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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

USPTO OFFICIAL NOTICE

Office Action (Official Letter) has issued on March 3, 2023 for U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97271446

A USPTO examining attorney has reviewed your trademark application and issued an Office action. You may be required to respond to this Office action. Follow the steps below.

- (1) **Read the Office action.** This email is NOT the Office action.
- (2) **Respond to the Office action, if a response is required.** Respond by deadline using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). Your response must be received by the USPTO on or before 11:59 p.m. **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response period. Otherwise, your application will be <u>abandoned</u>. See the Office action itself regarding how to respond.
- (3) **Direct general questions** about using USPTO electronic forms, the USPTO <u>website</u>, the application process, the status of your application, and whether there are outstanding deadlines to the <u>Trademark Assistance Center (TAC)</u>.

After reading the Office action, address any question(s) regarding the specific content to the USPTO examining attorney identified in the Office action.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- <u>Check the status</u> of your application periodically in the <u>Trademark Status & Document Retrieval (TSDR)</u> database to avoid missing critical deadlines.
- <u>Update your correspondence email address</u>to ensure you receive important USPTO notices about your application.
- Beware of trademark-related scams. Protect yourself from people and companies that
 may try to take financial advantage of you. Private companies may call you and pretend
 to be the USPTO or may send you communications that resemble official USPTO
 documents to trick you. We will never request your credit card number or social security
 number over the phone. Verify the correspondence originated from us by using your
 Serial Number in our database, <u>TSDR</u>, to confirm that it appears under the "Documents"
 tab, or contact the <u>Trademark Assistance Center.</u>
- Hiring a U.S.-licensed attorney. If you do not have an attorney and are not required to

have one under the trademark rules, we encourage you to hire a U.S.-licensed attorney specializing in trademark law to help guide you through the registration process. The USPTO examining attorney is not your attorney and cannot give you legal advice, but rather works for and represents the USPTO in trademark matters.